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TITLE: ADAMTS POYPEPTIDES, NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING THEM, AND USES  
THEREOF

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Sir:

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The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing references.

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